

and negotiations for peace are immediately to begin, the title of Generalissimo assumed by Marshal VON WILDERSEE is a ludicrously empty honor, and the twenty thousand German troops despatched to the supposed scene of conflict will arrive the day after the fair. It is not surprising that Emperor WILLIAM does not relish the idea of being held up to the nation-

"It has been fairly demonstrated (by Mr. HILL in his preceding remarks) that, even aside from the silver issue, victory was well-nigh impossible on the lines marked out by the Chicago platform. The evidences were numerous that hundreds of thousands of Democrats to whom that platform was distasteful, nevertheless supported the ticket upon grounds of regularity, expediency or other tenable grounds satisfactory to themselves and their consciences. They were willing to pardon or excuse the errors of their party in the campaign, but they still did not identify themselves with it."

But the ship is to play only a small part in his undertaking unless he is able to reach high northing by sailing of which there is about one chance in a million. In fact, the prominent feature of the scheme is the abandonment of the vessel at an early stage of the enterprise.

called "Call to Arms" of the graduates of colleges form a Democratic club of college graduates. I notice that the first name on the list is Stewart M. Rice, Harvard. The notice states that only men who are graduates of colleges are eligible. I beg to state that Mr. Stewart M. Rice is not a graduate of Harvard although he did attend that institution but did not graduate with his class. For proof of this the graduates of Harvard College may be consulted. Stewart M. Rice under the circumstances I do not see how Mr. M. Rice can become a member of the club to be formed. He is what may be termed a "some-time member" of his class, yours truly.

More of Them.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN.—Sir: I called to the other evening a gentleman from Virginia who was a Major in the Confederate Army. I found him and his son, aged 25, strongly for McKinley. I have never found more bitter opponents of Bryan than the Virginia Major and his son.

There was sent him as a specimen of a new species. He was sent him, for which he paid liberal prices. When he attempted to increase the breed he found that his progeny were only rodents of the well-known species.

Mr. Bryan will soon have to find some other argument than that of attaching a bit of the tail to the nose of Democracy."

J. R. V.

Democrats Should Mind Their Ps.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—Sir: There is a South banner across Broadway one of two hundred feet high, 20 feet wide, on which the words "The South of Wall Street" are written in large letters.

promoting discord, distress and insurrection
among workmen or other citizens. It is a low and
base business which every respectable voter should
be ready to condemn at the polls.

Carrier Bees.

From the Westminster Gazette.

A west country farmer is training bees as letter carriers. A bee is taken away from home and a letter attached to its back. The bee is then flown into the glass. Hence the next

